

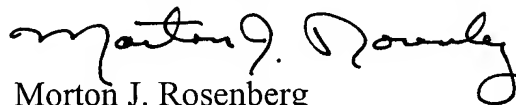
Remarks/Arguments

This paper is a Preliminary Amendment which is simply trying to place the subject patent application in condition for examination where a Notification of Defective Response was obtained due to the fact that the translation into English did not have the same number of claims as the International Application. In fact, there are fourteen claims. However, unfortunately, the translator put a period in the second line of Claim 14 and thus, the steps associated with Claim 14 were taken as a new claim.

By this Amendment, Claim 14 has been canceled and new Claim 15 which is the translation of Claim 14 of the International Application including the processing steps, is now provided.

It is believed that by this Preliminary Amendment, the application has been placed in condition for examination.

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